

JOSEPH M. DONOHUE.

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JANUARY 26, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 6038.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6038) to increase the pension of Joseph M. Donohue, having considered the same, respectfully report:

Joseph M. Donohue enlisted September 23, 1861, as a private in Company A, Fifteenth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably discharged January 14, 1865.

Claimant applied for and was pensioned at \$6 per month from April 11, 1887, for rheumatism contracted in service. The board which examined him February 15, 1888, rated him six-eighteenths for rheumatism and describe some disease of heart. The board say the right elbow is somewhat rigid, right shoulder painful on forced elevation of hand to head, and slight atrophy of right arm and forearm. The board at Frankfort, Ky., November 18, 1891, rated him six-eighteenths for rheumatism and four-eighteenths for shell wound of left leg.

He applied for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, on November 14, 1890, alleging shell wound of left leg, resulting in rheumatism; but his claim was rejected November 26, 1892, on the ground of no benefit.

Medical testimony filed with the committee shows that claimant has been totally incapacitated for manual labor two-thirds of his time for the last twenty-two years, and the committee recommend the passage of the bill.